— Manpower development training/re-training programmes through associateships/ fellowships.

— Invitation to distinguished men and women of Indian origin settled abroad for short term technical assignments to assist in frontier and emerging areas of S&T.

— Fast Track Scheme for Young Scientists.

— Better Opportunities for Young Scientists in Chosen Areas of Science and Technology (BOYSCAST) fellowship to visit international laboratories and institutions.

— Contact programmes to attract and motivate brilliant young scientists to take up R&D as a career.

— Scientists are given financial assistance to participate in international conferences and training programmes abroad.

— Early Faculty Induction Programme, which aims at attracting bright and young under-graduate students in Engineering and Technology/Pharmacy/Architecture, etc. to take as their career.

Disbursements of Capital by NHFDC

3460. SHRIMATI N.R DURGA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of disbursements made by the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation to persons with disabilities in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise and district-wise;

(b) what is the total authorized share capital of NHFDC and its paid up capital, and

(c) the areas in which NHFDC is providing assistance to people with disabilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) A statement is enclosed *(See* below)

(b) The total authorized and paid-up share capital of National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) is Rs. 400.00 crores and Rs.79.80 crores respectively.

(c) NHFDC provides loan assistance to the Persons with Disabilities for:—

(i) setting up of small business in service/trading sector

(ii) purchase of vehicles for commercial hiring;

(iii) setting up of small industrial units;

(iv) agricultural activities; and

(v) professional/technical education.

Statement

Details of Disbursement made by NHFDC through SCA and NGOs

Financial Year	Amount Disbursed	No. of Beneficiaries
2002-03	Rs.53,15,750/-	279
2003-04	Rs. 1,25,88,079/-	531
2004-05	Rs.16,66,000/-	152
2005-06	Rs.65,000/-	07
2006-07	Rs.50,000/-	09
TOTAL:	Rs. 1,96,84,829/-	978

2002-03

District Name	Amount	Beneficiary
Ranga Reddy	Rs.14,30,000/-	21
Warangal	Rs. 14,25,750/-	27
Prakasham	Rs.4,00,00/-	67
Khammam	Rs.2,00,000/-	20
Ananthapur	Rs.3,90,000/-	38
Chittoor	Rs.9,70,000/-	66
Nizamabad	Rs.2,00,000/-	20
Nellor	Rs.3,00,000/-	20
TOTAL:	Rs.53,15,750/-	279

2003-04

District Name	Amount	Beneficiary
Ranga Reddy	Rs.11,95,000/-	37
Warangal	Rs. 95,000/-	1
Visakhapatnam	Rs.22,53,910/-	94
Nizamabad	Rs.4,36,250/-	6
Chittoor	Rs.24,25,485/-	52
Kurnool	Rs.12,52,081/-	33
Karimnagar	Rs. 15,84,353/-	23
Hyderabad	Rs.95,000/-	1
Prakasham	R.19,01,000/-	170
East Godavari	Rs.3,00,000/-	36
Nalgonda	Rs.2,00,000/-	20
Ananthapur	Rs. 1,50,000/-	10
Krishana	Rs.5,00,000/-	34
Nellor	Rs.2,00,000/-	14
TOTAL:	Rs -^,25,88,079/-	531
2004-05		
Ranga Reddy	Rs.5,00,000/-	50
Chittoor	Rs.3,91,000/-	23
Prakasham	Rs.7,75,000/-	79
TOTAL:	Rs.16,66,000	152
2005-06		
Anantapur	Rs.65,000/- .	07
TOTAL:	Rs.65,000/-	07
2006-07		
Chittoor	Rs.50,000/.	09
TOTAL:	Rs.50,000/-	09